

# 2005 Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow



The 14th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held this year August 12th through August 14th, at the Tribal Pow Wow grounds at the LTBB Government Complex Property. The Co-Chairpersons for this year's event were Marcella Reyes and Regina Gasco. There was good weather and a good time had by all who attended. The photos that appear in this edition of the Odawa Trails are all courtesy of Theresa Keshick, Tribal Member and photographer. Chi Miigwech to all who volunteered to make this event a huge success. Look for more photos on page 12.



Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2005	
September 10	Work Session
September 24	Work Session
September 11	Council Meeting
September 25	Council Meeting
October 8	Work Session
October 9	Council Meeting
October 22	Work Session
October 23	Council Meeting
November 5	Work Session
November 6	Council Meeting
November 19	Work Session
November 20	Council Meeting
December 3	Work Session
December 4	Council Meeting
December 17	Work Session
December 18	Council Meeting

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 VICE CHAIRPERSON  
**DEXTER MCNAMARA**  
 SECRETARY  
**ALICE YELLOWBANK**  
 TREASURER  
**RITA SHANANAQUET**  
 COUNCILOR  
**FRED HARRINGTON, JR.**  
 COUNCILOR  
**REGINA BENTLEY**  
 COUNCILOR



Pictured: The recently crowned Miss Odawa 2005-2006 Miss Elizabeth Callaway and family

Tribal Government Offices will be closed the following Dates in September:

September 5  
 September 21  
 and  
 September 30

Please Plan Tribal Business Accordingly

## Preliminary Results - General Election August 8, 2005

Chairman/Vice Chairman	Votes		Votes
Gerald Vincent Chingwa/George A. Anthony	344	Regina (Gasco) Bentley	570
Frank David Ettwageshik/William I. Denemy	753	Mary Ann Roberts	525
Tribal Council		Theresa Lynn Boda	498
Alice King Yellowbank	690	Valerie Jeanne Biro	439
Fred R. Harrington Jr.	660	Marvin P. Mulholland	434
Beatrice A. Law	649	Paul Walton Eames (Cabinaw)	428
Dexter Marsh McNamara	632	Judith D. Pierzynowski	428
Melvin L. Kiogima	628	John Angus Kawegoma	402
Rita May Shananaquet	592	Timothy Lee LaCroix	339
Shirley Marie (Naganashe) Oldman	582	Janet Marie Shomin	314
		LeRoy Shomin	247

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# Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of  
Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
July 10, 2005  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle**

Smudging 9:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

Executive Session: no  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:56 a.m.

Council Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Dexter McNamara, Treasurer Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley  
Absent: none

Legal Staff Present: Matt Lesky  
Staff Present: Michele LaCount-Executive Assistant, Deleta Gasco Smith-Acting Tribal Administrator/Housing Director, Heidi Yapple-Grant Writer  
Commission, Boards and Committees: none  
Guests: William Denemy, Sr., John Kawegoma, Mel Kiogima, Sr.

Opening Ceremony: Deleta Smith

Motion made by Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Dexter McNamara to adopt the agenda for July 10, 2005 in memory of Elizabeth Shangle (Smitty), Elmer Keshick Behrens, Frank Compo and Bedassige, (Ignatius Petoskey).  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to approve the Minutes of June 26, 2005 as presented.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Fred Harrington Jr., to accept the Tribal Treasurer's verbal and written report for July 10, 2005 as presented by Valerie Tweedie, Chief Financial Officer.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to place on the Legislative Calendar, an Amendment to the Budget Formulation Process in order to comply with the new Constitution.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Alice Yellowbank to approve the revised Capital Acquisition and Disposition Policy A110-01 to be effective on September 11, 2005.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Alice Yellowbank to approve the Policy for Management of the Capital Project Funds Related to the Casino Development Project C100-0 to be effective July 10, 2005.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Fred Harrington Jr., and supported by Beatrice A. Law to accept the Tribal Administrator's verbal and written report for June 10, 2005 as presented by Acting Tribal Administrator Deleta Gasco Smith.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Dexter McNamara to place the Wetlands Protection Statute on the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by Tribal Member, Meredith Henry.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

10:49 a.m. Recess called  
11:16 a.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Fred Harrington and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to accept the Tribal Chairman's written report for July 10, 2005.  
Vote: 3 Yes, 4 No (Beatrice A. Law, Alice Yellowbank, Frank Ettawageshik, Secretary Dexter McNamara), 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Failed

Motion made by Fred Harrington, Jr., and supported by Beatrice A. Law to accept the Tribal Chairman's verbal and written report for July 10, 2005.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Beatrice A. Law for Tribal Council to attend the August 4, 2005 meeting regarding the Water Accord in Petoskey and Taimi Hoag dedication and August 5, 2005 the Economic Development Accord meeting at Grand Traverse Band and the Tribal Summit at Grand Traverse Band to include, stipend, mileage and per diem.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Fred Harrington, Jr., to accept the Legal Department's verbal report as presented by Matt Lesky for July 10, 2005.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened, John Kawegoma, William Denemy  
11:50 a.m. Public Comment closed  
11:59 p.m. Lunch recess called  
1:45 p.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Beatrice A. Law to accept the resignation letter with regret from Kelly A. Sprague from the Natural Resource Commission effective July 7, 2005, to declare the seat vacant and post the position for the remainder of the term.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Fred Harrington Jr., to adopt Resolution #071005-01 Request for funding from the Natural Fish and Wildlife Foundation in partnership with the Plant Conservation Alliance 2005 Native Plant Conservation Initiative; Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Native Plant Conservation Project.  
Roll Call Vote: Frank Ettawageshik -yes, Beatrice A. Law -yes, Alice Yellowbank -yes, Dexter McNamara -yes, Rita Shananaquet -yes, Fred Harrington, Jr. -yes, Regina Gasco Bentley -yes  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Beatrice A. Law to adopt Resolution #071005-02 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Fiscal Year 2006 Tribal Management Grants; Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Health

Management Project.

Roll Call Vote:  
Frank Ettawageshik -yes, Beatrice A. Law -yes, Alice Yellowbank -yes, Dexter McNamara -yes, Rita Shananaquet -yes, Fred Harrington, Jr. -yes, Regina Gasco Bentley -yes  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Dexter McNamara to adopt Resolution #071005-03 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Supports the Reopening of Spirit Lake, Also Known As Wycamp Lake.

2:03 p.m. Recess called  
2:20 p.m. Meeting resumed

Roll Call Vote: Frank Ettawageshik -yes, Beatrice A. Law -yes, Alice Yellowbank -yes, Dexter McNamara -yes, Rita Shananaquet -yes, Fred Harrington, Jr. -yes, Regina Gasco Bentley -yes  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Dexter McNamara to adopt Resolution #071005-04 To Join the Amicus Brief Drafted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians in Litigation to Block the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Cap and Trade" Mercury Regulation and Regulation De-Listing Mercury as a Hazardous Air Pollutant in State of New Jersey et al v. Environmental Protection Agency.  
Roll Call Vote: Frank Ettawageshik -yes, Beatrice A. Law -yes, Alice Yellowbank -yes, Dexter McNamara -yes, Rita Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. -yes, Regina Gasco Bentley -yes  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Rita Shananaquet and supported by Alice Yellowbank for Tribal Council to add Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to the Supreme Court Project Amicus Brief in the Richards v. Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Rita Shananaquet and supported by Beatrice A. Law that Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians co-sponsor a resolution at the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes meeting on July 21, 2005 consistent with Resolution #071005-04 Regarding Mercury Pollution Passed on this day.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to adopt Resolution #071005-05 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Waiver of Conflict of Interest with the law firm of Shearman and Sterling Regarding Bonding and Loan Activities for New Casino Development.  
Roll Call Vote: Frank Ettawageshik -yes, Beatrice A. Law -yes, Alice Yellowbank -yes, Dexter McNamara -yes, Rita Shananaquet -no, Fred Harrington, Jr. -yes, Regina Gasco Bentley -yes  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Rita Shananaquet to adopt Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Zoning Statute Regarding Minimum Front Set Back as sponsored by the Housing Commission.  
Roll Call Vote: Frank Ettawageshik -yes, Beatrice A. Law -yes, Alice Yellowbank -yes, Dexter McNamara -yes, Rita Shananaquet -yes, Fred Harrington, Jr. -yes, Regina Gasco Bentley -yes

Motion Carried

Motion made by Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Fred Harrington, Jr. to amend the previous motion to say enact instead of adopt.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Alice Yellowbank and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to approve Enrollment List "A" Eligible for Membership dated June 23, 2005.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Regina Gasco Bentley and supported by Alice Yellowbank to approve Enrollment List "B" Declination Ineligible dated June 23, 2005.  
Vote: 4 Yes, 3 No (Vice-Chairperson Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Dexter McNamara, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Dexter McNamara to approve Burial Request #A0108 in the amount of \$6,028.41.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Rita Shananaquet and supported by Dexter McNamara to add to the Legislative Calendar the Amendment to Legislative Procedures Statute.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Dexter McNamara and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to amend the previous motion to include the sponsor as Frank Ettawageshik.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

4:00 p.m. Public Comment opened, John Kawegoma  
4:01 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Beatrice A. Law and supported by Rita Shananaquet to authorize Tribal Council Special Work Session for the 2006 Budget and other issues on July 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to include, stipend, mileage, per diem and lodging.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Rita Shananaquet and supported by Beatrice A. Law to sponsor a resolution at the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes meeting on July 21-22, 2005 consistent with Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Resolution # 051505-01 adoption of Kyoto Protocol and Renewable Energy Standards.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

4:19 p.m. Motion made by Dexter McNamara and supported by Regina Gasco Bentley to Adjourn.  
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent, 0 Abstained  
Motion Carried

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Approved:  
Secretary Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary  
Date: 7-25-05

# Come visit Quill Box Exhibit

The Little Traverse Bay Bands Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation has developed and placed a small exhibit in the lobby of the Victories Hotel. This exhibit serves to educate hotel visitors, guests, and community members about our unique tradition of quill box making.



The exhibit is made possible by a generous temporary loan by a private collector who managed to save thirty-nine quill boxes from being sold on an internet auction site. The loan is currently temporary with the Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation Department acting as agent for the collection. However, the collector plans to fully donate the boxes once the Tribe constructs an appropriate museum/cultural center. The current display was created to fulfill the wishes of the collector to have the boxes displayed until they find a permanent home.

To thank the collector and to properly open the exhibit, a small reception took place on August 9, 2005. There were approximately fifty guests in attendance to view the boxes, enjoy refreshments, generously prepared and donated by the Victories Hotel, and to take part in an honor song and pipe ceremony. The exhibit will remain in the lobby indefinitely. However, the Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation staff will provide changing exhibits in the future for the Hotel. We invite all tribal members to view the exhibit, even if they are not planning a stay at the hotel.



The case is placed prominently in the main lobby. It contains forty-one examples of exquisite quill work done by Odawa people with text to explain our history with the art form. So...please visit the exhibit!

# From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman...

## Frank Ettawageshik



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, D.C. 20240

JUL 22 2005

Honorable Frank Ettawageshik,  
President, Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

Dear President Ettawageshik:

We received the results of the election held on February 1, 2005, where the eligible voters voted to adopt the proposed constitution of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The election was called in accordance with the order issued August 25, 2004, by the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, which permitted the qualified voters of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to vote on the adoption or rejection of the proposed constitution.

As evidenced by the completed Certificates of Results of Election, the proposed constitution was duly adopted in an election in which 65% of the 990 members registered and entitled to vote cast their ballots.

The constitution adopted by the voters of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is hereby approved pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 25 U.S.C. §1300 k-6(a)(1), and the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 984), 25 U.S.C. 476, as amended, and by the authority delegated to me under 130 DM 3 (April 23, 2003). Nothing in this approval shall be construed as authorizing any action that would be contrary to Federal law.

Sincerely,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Regional Director, Midwest Region  
Field Representative, Michigan Field Office  
Assistant Solicitor, Tribal Government & Alaska, MS-6456-MIB

### APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTION LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

I, Michael D. Olsen, Acting, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, by virtue of the authority granted me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, Public Law 103-324, 25 U.S.C. §1300 k-6(a)(1), and delegated to me by 130 D.M. 3, do hereby approve the constitution of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians which received majority support of the eligible voters who voted in the constitutional election held February 1, 2005. This constitution is effective as of this date; PROVIDED, that nothing in this approval shall be construed as authorizing any action that is contrary to federal law.

Signature  
7/25/05  
Date

After several months, we have finally received the official notice of approval from the Secretary of the Interior of our election for our new Tribal Constitution. That notice is reproduced to the left. The September 11th Tribal Council meeting will be the swearing in of newly elected officials under this new constitution. I've had the privilege of serving the Tribe since April of 1989. I believe that it is important to recognize the milestones of history, to reflect on our accomplishments and to think about what comes next. As we start working with the new constitution it will be an exciting and interesting time.

All members that move must complete an address verification form. If you do not have an address verification form and copy of your social security number on file, you will not receive the per capita payment in December. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (231)242-1521 Linda Keshick or (231) 242-1520 Pauline Boulton.

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# Repetitive Stress Injuries

By Norm Emery, Safety Coordinator

## What Are Repetitive Stress Injuries? (RSI)

Whether it's typing a school report or surfing the internet, your child may be spending lots of hours at the computer. By learning about the causes and prevention of repetitive stress injuries now, you can protect your child from future injury.

Repetitive stress injuries (RSI) are a group of conditions generally caused by placing too much stress on a joint, and they vary in type and severity. Most repetitive stress injuries are linked to the stress of repetitive motions at the computer or over-use injuries in sports. RSI in kids may occur from heavy computer or video game use, playing musical instruments, or the repetitive motion of sports such as tennis. RSI occurs when stress is placed on a joint, pulling on the tendons and muscles around the joint. When the stress occurs repeatedly, the body does not have time to recover and becomes irritated. The body reacts to the irritation by increasing the amount of fluid in that area to reduce the stress placed on the tendon or muscle.

Conditions that occur as the result of repetitive stress injuries include the following.

- **Carpal tunnel syndrome:** swelling inside a narrow

"tunnel" formed by bone and ligament in the wrist; the tunnel surrounds nerves that conduct sensory and motor impulses to and from the hand, leading to pain, tingling, and numbness

- **Cervical radiculopathy:** disk compression in the neck, often caused by repetitive cradling of a phone on the shoulder
- **Epicondylitis:** elbow soreness often known as "tennis elbow"
- **Ganglion cyst:** swelling or lump in the wrist resulting from jelly-like substance that has leaked from a joint or tendon sheath
- **Reflex sympathetic dystrophy:** a condition characterized by dry, swollen hands and loss of muscle control; consistently painful
- **Tendonitis:** tearing and inflammation of tendons connecting bones to muscles

Fortunately, only a small percentage of kids have RSI. You can help prevent RSI by taking preventive measures and redesigning your home computer environment so that it fits your child.

## Preventing Repetitive Stress Injuries

By taking some easy preventive measures, you can help your child avoid repetitive stress injuries altogether. One important step you can take to prevent RSI is to remind your child to sit straight in the chair. Slouching or crouching over the keyboard can place undue stress upon your child's neck, back, or spine and this can lead to a repetitive stress injury. In addition, help your child avoid tensing her shoulders. Legs should be positioned comfortably and feet should be flat on the floor or on a footrest with the legs and hips perpendicular (between 90 and 100 degrees) relative to the spine.

Remind your child that pounding on the keyboard is unnecessary and can hurt both her and the keyboard! Using a light touch to type is best. Also, be sure that your child isn't reaching for the keys; if so, the keyboard should be moved closer to her. In addition, your child should maintain a 90-degree angle between the wrists and elbows and the upper part of her arms. Fingers and wrists should remain level while typing.

Taking frequent breaks is also an important step in preventing repetitive stress injuries. Your child may lose track of time and forget to take breaks, so it's

your job to make sure she rests her eyes, back, wrists, and neck every half hour or so. Stretching, getting a snack or a drink, or a fun physical activity, walking or taking a bike ride can help your child avoid future pain. Eye twitching; sore, tired, burning, itching, or dry eyes; blurred or double vision; and increased sensitivity to light are all symptoms of eyestrain, so tell your child to look away from the computer and focus on something far away every once in a while. Proper lighting of the workspace will also help to prevent eyestrain.

Finally, you can help your child avoid RSI by setting a good example. If you stare at a computer screen in dim lighting for hours without taking a break, your child will get the message that it's OK to abuse your body. Set a good example, and your child will follow your ergonomically correct lead. By informing your child of the dangers of incorrect posture and positioning, you can keep her aware of avoiding RSI.

Many times, repetitive stress injury is caused by using the wrong tool for the job. Because most computer systems are designed for the body of a 25-year-old man, you can help your child avoid repetitive stress injuries by fitting the tools, such

as chairs, monitors, input devices, and keyboards, to your child's size.

## Getting Ergonomic

Proper computer placement, correct typing and sitting positions, and well-designed furniture will make your child's computer environment ergonomic (which means to make equipment use less fatiguing and uncomfortable) and prevent future injuries.

"In computer usage - as with other equipment - the goal is to decrease both force and repetition, to ensure adequate rest breaks, and to achieve good positioning and good support.

Computer furniture can prove to be an ergonomic hazard if it does not adjust to promote good posture and hand positions. Don't put your new computer on a discarded desk with an old kitchen chair pulled up to it because these products don't give proper support to you or your child. You want the maximum adjustability in the set-up - from the desk and chair height to the position of the keyboard relative to the elbows and trunk to the height of the monitor. This is necessary because kids come in all different heights and sizes.

# Elders Program News

By Warren Petoskey, Elders Coordinator

Aanii LTBB Tribal Elders,

I hope this finds you enduring the heat. I think it will make the Fall season even more welcome.

In the way of announcements, we held a potluck at the Native American Service Center, in Grand Rapids on August 12, 2005.

For those of you who have not submitted your food and utility reimbursement application, the deadline is August 31, 2005. The envelope must be post marked on the 31st in order for the application to be processed. For those who have been contacted because of missing information or documentation regarding an application for reimbursement that has already been submitted, you have until August 31st, 2005 to get that requested information to us as well.

Our Traditional Jiingtamok is going to take place September 17th, 2005 at the Osborne Road Property. We hope that you can make it. It is a good time of visiting and dancing.

We do not have a date yet for the Michigan Indian Elder's Association Conference at Mt. Pleasant. We will get that information in the newsletter as soon as it is available.

If you need assistance with an application or any other information that we can help you with please call. Miigwetch!

# From the desk of the Tribal Administrator, Albert Colby Jr.

Aanii Tribal members! The summer has blazed by us once again and fall will soon be upon us. LTBB Governmental operations commenced a professional development series in June designed to give our governmental staff a better understanding of our mission and cultural practices. The title is "The Seven Grandfather Teachings" and includes presentations by the Tribal Chairman, Tribal Judge, Tribal Administrator, several Directors and members of the community well versed in their topics. The training will build a more cohesive group of workers within governmental operations who will collectively utilize all of their available resources when providing services to the membership. The training have 4 sections within each training session: 1.) History of LTBB; 2.) Governmental function; 3.) Cultural teaching; 4.) One of the 7 Grandfather teachings. The 2006 LTBB Governmental Budget received approval and includes funding to implement the new Constitution, establish a Career Development position within Human Resources, establishment of a Youth Program, Construction of a backup well house and Community Building at Tribal

Housing, provides support to the new health park, as well as fund departments and programs for daily operation. The Health Park working group did a wonderful job planning, presenting to Tribal Council, coordinating the move, finding additional funding to support the transition then completing the actual move in one weekend. A job well done by the Health Director, Sharon Sierzputowski, Medical Director, Terry Samuels, Assistant Health Director, Marcia Sutton, the staff of the Tribal Clinic and Health Administration, Maintenance Director, Steve Clausen, MIS Director, Mark Tracy, Harrington Construction Crew, Victories Casino Facilities Director, Barry Laughlin and to all the behind the scene contributors Chi-Miigwetch. The strategic planning process commenced in the month of August for LTBB Governmental Operations. This planning process is a forecast or footprint of the work to be accomplished within departments and programs for the next 5 years. These guidelines are developed according to available funding or goals identified by Tribal Council as a priority which may require additional funding. This planning process will educate the new Tribal

Council on departmental function, provide a forum for initiating new Tribal Council direction and provide guidelines for future departmental work. Congratulations to the new Tribal Council recently elected by the Tribal membership. The challenges lie ahead and LTBB Governmental Operations will provide the necessary support to assist the leaders with solving issues affecting the Tribal membership. In closing, I'd like to thank the community for the support given to my family during my father's illness and passing on July 16, 2005. I have the deepest respect for my governmental staff, our Tribal Leadership and the community's participation in Tribal affairs. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians continues to lead in Indian Country.

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The Natural Resource Department has ten canoes that are available for tribal members to use throughout the summer. If you are interested in checking out one of these canoes please stop by or call the Natural Resource Department for further information at (231) 242-1670.

### Attention Native Way Gym card holders

If your card is lost or stolen, you will be required to pay a replacement cost of \$10.00 before a new key is issued.

Card keys can be picked up at the LTBB Health Department located at 1345 US 31N, Petoskey, MI

Also, if you have a gym key and are not using it, please return to the LTBB Health Department so that it can be reissued to another participant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Health Department at (231)242-1611.

Aambe, Kinoomaagegamigong Izhaadaa!  
 (Come on, Let's go to School!)  
 Kinoomaage - She (or he) is teaching.  
 Kinoomaagegamig - School (building)  
 Kinoomaagegamigong - at / to / in the School  
 Kinoomaagegin - a teaching  
 Kinoomaagenini - Teacher (male)  
 Kinoomaageniniikwe - Teacher (female)



Waabagaa Giizis  
 (Autumn Moon-Sept)

# Aambe Anishinaabemdaa!

Let's Speak Our Anishinaabe Language!



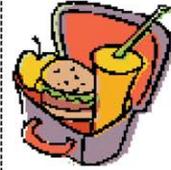
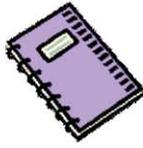
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 Ndazhibii'ige. (I am writing.)  
 Gdazhibii'ige. (You are writing.)

Tisige. (He is coloring.)  
 Ndotisige. (I am coloring.)  
 Gdotisige. (You are coloring.)



Vowel	Sounds like
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	note
oo	book
nh	nasal sound

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 zhibiiganaatikok (pens/pencils)  
 gaasiibiigan (eraser)  
 tsigaanhsan (crayons)  
 dabagan (ruler / measuring tool)  
 sipnigan [scissors (singular)]  
 mzinigan (book / paper)  
 mziniganan (books / papers)  
 noopwaan [lunch (prepared to take)]

LTBB Language Program, (231)242-1454  
 or tollfree 1-888-309-5822

## Nanabozho miinawa Animoshak

Nii'ii saa giyenh gwating giizhiwebat. Nanabozho epiichi maadizit. Naa'aa giyenh animoshak giidaawok besha Nanabozho gaadaat. Giidaaki giyenh giidaawok. Nanabozho dash niisaaki giidaa. Gwating dash bidagwashing shkwaa gewset, aapidje giyenh giibaatiinwok animoshak. Kinagwa gwaji giibinjijibaawok. Giikchimaawnjidiwok. Miisaa giyenh kwa gaazhichigewat gwanda animoshak.

Piich dash gwa nidibikaaminagwaak, aapidje giyenh giibiigiziwok. Kaawiin giyenh giishkitoosin wiinibaat Nanabozho. Miish giyenh enendang, ngokchizegaak nangwa gewe animoshak. Kaawiin dash wiikaa dabipskaabiisiwok maanpii. Miish giyenh giibazaabwiit. Nen-gaach giinigidaakiyet. Aapidje giyenh gwa giinipkwaaganetaa.

Miidash giyenh giinibiindiget wiigwaaming. Aapidje giyenh giimaamkaadendam. Gwataane niibinaa giyenh giigodenoona zoowaangoon aasmaatik. Ensa zhinaagwaak gwa, miishaanoon, gaachaabiigadoon, gnoowaabiigadoon, tkwaanooon miinawa noonch gwa giyenh giinaandenoona. Nii'ii giyenh kwa gwanda animoshak giizhichigewok biindigewat wiigwaaming, giigiiskaanawaan zoowaangowaan. Dibishko gwana gigiinwe eshchigeying gwaji biindigeying wiigwaaming, gii-skaamang gmakazinanin.

Aazhwesak dash giyenh giyaawok gewe animoshak. Miidash bangiishenhs giigiikiibagaabwit maaba Nanabozho, miigiidebaamat animoshan. Miidash giinoondaagwaazit, "Skide! Skide!" kida saagiyen. Giinsastaanawaa wepii animoshak anishinaabemowin. Mii giizaagijiptoot maaba Nanabozho.

Giikchipaazigwiinsewok dash giyenh gewe animoshak. Mii giyenh eta giikchinaanoojibidoowat zoowaangowaan. Giipitinimaadook dash giyenh zoowaangoon. Miidash giyenh nangwa ensa nkweh-kataadawat gwanda animoshak miienjikwejimaandiwat. Ndowaamdaanawaan wiinwa debendimoowat zoowaangoowaan.

Kenny Pheasant, Dibaajamod, 2002



Harriet Booth and Mary Keshick

## 2005 Anishinaabe Language & Culture Camp Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Language Program, Kenny Pheasant Manistee, Michigan - July 29, 30 & 31

This was the 12th annual language camp and was another huge success! Everyone had a great time attending workshops, visiting, eating, dancing, singing and laughing.

Many members of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) were in attendance - elders, youth, and families.

As always, there is no registration costs, no camping fees, and meals are provided. It is a wonderful setup for family time, mark your calendars for next year (the last weekend of July).



LTBB Language Program Youth Trip  
 pictured: (friend Dehmin), Rachel Salvia, Stephen Wysocki, Christopher Lynn, Brendan Bailey, Alex Fisher, Anthony Bear, Taylor Fisher, Jacob Salvia, Cory Bailey, Cassandra Gibson, Aanzhenii Bigjohn, Rebecca Lynn. Youth Not Pictured: Colin Wever, Archie Kiogima IV, Seth Wever. Miigwech to camp counselors Maureen Kilpatrick, Susan Pitawanakwat, Larry Denemy, Justin Worthington, Carla McFall and bus driver Pat Naganashe.



Warren Petoskey, Edlers Prog. Coordinator



Some of our elders attended this workshop entitled 'Save Our Ceremonies.' In the background, flags represented several Anishinaabe Nations throughout the weekend.



Youth Stephen Wysoki, Jacob Salvia, and Brendan Bailey chumming around.



Becca Lynn, Cassie Gibson, Aanzhenii Bigjohn, Maureen Kilpatrick, Rachel Salvia and Susan Pitawanakwat



# 2005 Michigan



Carly Searles and Kiana Wood compete in the girls 100M. Carly brings home Gold!



LTBB Elder, Jim Naganashe competing in the 400M Walk



Start out last and capture a gold. LTBB's Thomas Naganashe in the 800M Walk



Look at em go! Genieville Bear and Susan Swadling coming out strong in the women's 800M Walk.



LTBB in the top 3 positions in the 400M walk. Amelia Compeaux, Sharon Seirzputowski, and Mary Keshick.



In the 1600M there is Bill Denemy and Natalie Denemy keeping right up, both medaled in the event



Diane Nagnashe getting ready to do the Women's 51 & up softball throw!



Kathy McGraw going for it all in the women's long jump which earned her one of her gold medals!



Theresa Keshick getting ready to make her winning jump in the Women's running long jump.



From Left in Orange (Team LTBB Team Color) Steven Wysocki and Jake Schnieder in the boys 50 M race.



Ready, Set, Run... From left: Henry Robinson and Jason Muzzy in the boys 50 M



The Wix family enjoys a break from the team relay race. They attended represented LTBB from Southeastern MI!



Go team go! LTBB in their quest to win the relay race.



Dave Shananaquet does his part in the Team Relay which was a new event at this years games.



Mshkoadekwe Kiogima in the team relay which LTBB also placed 1st in!

# Indian Family Olympics



Photo Courtesy of Theresa Keshick  
Family: Monique Abdallah, son, Hassan  
and husband Hosam.



Jane Martell in race, the 400 M Walk -51 &  
Up



Photo Courtesy of Theresa Keshick  
Movin Mary Keshick in the 400 M Walk



Photo Courtesy of Theresa Keshick  
Gold Medalist Garcia Medicine



Photo Courtesy of Thersa Keshick  
2005 Team LTBB with the First Place Trophy



Photo Courtesy of Theresa Keshick  
15 and under LTBB Tug of War Team

This year's Michigan Indian Family Olympics was held on Friday, July 15, 2005. The event was hosted in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. Michigan Tribes showed up in great numbers, all with one hope...to bring home the first place team trophy. I am proud to announce, for the third consecutive year, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians brought home the Gold!

There were 620 registered participants with several spectators that came out for the day's events. LTBB had 151 registered participants and a few "cheer leaders" that attended the event filled day. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa had 160 registered participants but the LTBB Athletes still managed to come out on top. In the point standing the judges recorded LTBB having 355 points for medals earned. The next highest finishing team was GTB with 248 points.

Elders as well as infants attended to represent LTBB and there was a real sense of Community Pride displayed at the games. This is an event that attracted members from Southeastern, Southwestern, Mid-Michigan and people from right here in the Harbor Springs/Petoskey area.

The Community Health/Diabetes program sponsors the annual trip to the Michigan Indian Family Olympics and advertises to give ample opportunity to all interested Michigan Tribal Members. Start watching for information in May of next year so you can participate in the the 2006 Games.

Congratulations to all who participated!

Gold Medals were won by the following LTBB Participants:

Garcia Medicine, Jason Muzzey, Carly Searles-3 Gold, Andi Gasco-2 Gold, Shari Swadling, Cherish Samuels-2 Gold, Anthony Bear, John Wix, Jr.-2 Gold, Steve Wysocki, Mshkoadekwe Kiogima-2 Gold, Bernadece Kiogima, Henry Robinson, Chris Lynn, Mel Kiogima, J.D. Gibson, Andrea Reese, Denise Petoskey-2 Gold, Kathy McGraw-3 Gold, Hassan Abdallah, Jenna Wood, Thomas Naganashe-2 Gold, Regina Brubacker, Ron Boda, Terry Samuels-2 Gold, Denise Petoskey-2 Gold, Johnny Day, Bill Denemy-3 Gold, Natalie Denemy-2 Gold, and Tec Adams-2 Gold.

Silver Medals were won by the following LTBB Participants:

Courtney Schnieder, Sue Gasco, Chris Lynn, Robert Yellowbank-2 Silver, J.D. Gibson, Joy Kiogima, Becca Lynn, Carly Shananaquet, Melissa Barber, Alex Boulton, Terry Samuels, Regina Brubacker, Darian Wix, Joy Kiogima, Christina Dewey, Raelynn Hunter, Genevieve Bear, Susan Swadling, Carol Kiogima, Kiana Wood-2 Silver, Henry Robinson, Ron Boda-2 Silver, Kasheena Shananaquet-2 Silver, Natalie Denemy, David Shawano, Kathryn McGraw, David Shawano, Mike Kiogima, Thomas Naganashe, Theresa Chingwa, Cheryl Kishigo-2 Silver, Tec Adams, and Howard Keshick.

Bronze Medals were brought home by the following LTBB participants:

Jordan Bussey, Cassandra Gibson-3 Bronze, Johnny Day-3 Bronze, Mel Kiogima, David Shananaquet, Tamara Kiogima, Cathy Gibson, Adam Abdallah, Ronald Wix, Steve Wysocki, Theresa Keshick, Joy Kiogima, Mishkoadekwe Kiogima, Carrie Eggleston, Jenna Wood, Amelia Compeaux, Cathy Gibson, Henry Robinson, Dorian Wix, Patty Wesaw, Cheryl Kishigo, Howard Keshick, Ron Boda, Carly Shananaquet, and Denise Petoskey.

## The Native American Juried Art Show

October 29th to November 26th, 2005.

The juror will be Linda Martin, Public Programs Coordinator, Smithsonian Institute Native American Museum.

All proposed entries must be submitted by September 15th, 2005.

Proposed entries must include a \$30.00 dollar entry fee for up to 3 items. (\$20.00 CATC members).

- Credit Cards or Checks are accepted.

- Checks must be made payable to Crooked Tree Arts Council.

Proposed entries and payment must be addressed "Attention Gail Lambert."

Proposed entries shall be either a photograph or slide of the object., and must contain the following information written upon the slide/photo:

- Name of the Artist
- Title of Work
- Medium
- Actual Image Size

A self-addressed stamped envelope is required for return of photo/slides.

Artists will be notified by October 1, 2005 whether their proposed entry has been selected.

Artists will have until October 14th, 2005 to have their art works delivered upon being selected.

Preparations for submissions are the responsibility of the artists, (i.e. matting).

Artists can pick up their submissions after November 26th; there is a \$40.00 fee to have submissions sent back to the artists by mail.

Mail Entries to:

Crooked Tree Arts Council  
461 East Mitchell  
Petoskey, Michigan 49770



## BRIDGE WALK 2005

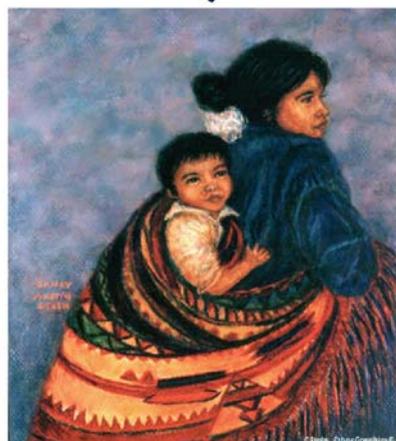
Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>

The Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department will be sponsoring a group to walk the Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk 2005.

**If you would like to join us and walk the bridge, please call Gwen Gasco at (231) 242-1611**

Shuttle service will be provided by Victories Casino. Pick up will be at the Little Traverse Bay Bands Government Center 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI  
Pick up time: 6:00 AM

## Sobriety Feast



Mno-Bmaadzwin Good Life

LTBB Commons Area

September 23, 2005

6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Dinner served at 6pm.

\* Panel Presentation

Sponsored by LTBB Substance Abuse Department

\* Door Prizes

\* Dancing

\*\*\* Attention Tribal Contractors \*\*\*  
If you wish to be considered for bidding on the construction of the new casino development, please contact the Tribal Administration Office at 231-242-1400 to be placed on a list of individuals and companies that will be sent bidding information. We are also compiling a list of potential construction workers to be provided to our construction services contractor.

## Food Distribution Program (Commodities)

Applications for this program are accepted year round.

If you live in the 27 county service area and are low income and NOT receiving food stamps, please stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application. Pick-Up days are Monday depending on house hold size.

## Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has Tribal Directories for sale to LTBB members \$5.00 each

Make checks payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Women's Hand Drum and Singing Group

When:

Tuesdays:

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fridays:

5:00 p.m. - 7:00p.m.

For more information Call: Carla: 231-242-1454.

## Temporary Help Wanted

Do you want to:  
Work in an office setting?  
**Gain experience?**  
Work in the tribal community?  
**Make a little money?**  
Are you a tribal member?  
**Temporary positions available!**

Work as little as one day or as long as a month!!!  
Contact the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call Today!  
(231) 242-1555

## Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

The applications for this program will be available starting October 1st.

If you live in Michigan and need assistance with Fuel Oil, Propane, Electric, Natural Gas or Wood/Coal and are Low Income, please stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application.

There are 3 types of assistance available:

- **Direct:** Any assistance that is not emergency
- **Emergency:** Will help with Shut-off or tank less than 10%
- **Weatherization:** insulation, storm door, etc.



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# Substance Abuse & Mental Health Department

By Amy Kagabitang, Substance Abuse Project Coordinator

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department will be conducting a survey at some upcoming community events.

We know from our last survey that some people are surveyed out so we thought it would be best to do this one in person.

This survey will be important in creating a prevention program for our youth and families. In our last survey it was found that 65% of the respondents were asking for a prevention program for our youth and families. The survey that we have chosen has been used at several other Tribal Nations in Wisconsin and Minnesota to help them create programming for their families and youth to prevent substance use and abuse. Those communities reported that it was a very good tool in helping them provide programming and events that the people would invest their time and energy in.

Many respondents to the last survey felt that a lot of resources were being spent on surveys such as this one. After careful consideration the program staff decided to complete the survey in person. Doing the survey in person saves a lot of mailing cost and allows the program to give responses to questions on the spot.

We will only need 150 surveys filled out and we decided to reward people with a cool T-shirt for taking the time to fill out the survey. The T-shirts will have a turtle on the front with the words "MNO-BMAADZIWIN" (Good Life).

The survey will ask questions about your opinion of our community and your thoughts about alcohol, drugs and gambling as well as how you see those things can affect people. Also some other non identifiable demographics will be asked, such as age and gender. At no time will you be asked to identify yourself.

We are taking the time for this survey because it is an important step in creating a program to fit our community and its people. If the program is created without the input of the people it has a small chance of helping or reaching anyone.

As before we will make sure we let the community know what we find out when the survey is complete and what the recommendations are for events and programming.

# Diabetes Prevention and Control

by Michele Keshick, BSN, RN

Food is mshiki (medicine). In our language it translates as strength from the earth. All that we need to live a good life has been given to us by the Creator. It is all held here in the bosom of Ishkakamikwe (Mother Earth). She holds the water for all life here on Turtle Island, she is home to the plants and animals that we use for food and medicine. She also provides us with shelter and warmth. In return, we honor and respect her by caring for the Earth, making an offering for what we take and taking only what we need, and most of all being grateful. The Creator has provided us with everything that we need to have a good life.

We know that the reason that our people have a high incidence of diabetes, pre-diabetes, metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease is directly related to the types of foods that we eat and lack of physical activity. Another equally important factor is that we have not been involved in the growing, gathering, hunting, fishing, harvesting and preservation of the foods that we eat.

Some of the mshiki that goes into the foods we eat comes from those who have taken part in the preparation of that food. My Mom always told me to do everything that I do with love. (I am convinced that that is why Mom's cooking is always the best.) We do not know what kind of energy was added to our food when we buy it from the stores. We do know that chemicals that are added to prolong the shelf life of products, foods are 'processed'-what does that mean exactly? It is one of those words that cover just about any changes that are made to the original product before it is consumed. It means that every step of this 'process' takes us farther away from the Earth-from the natural state that the Creator intended us to use these gifts.

Have you ever read the label on a hotdog package? The list of ingredients includes: "chicken parts". That's scary! Take a look at the meat counter the next time you go to the store. You will find chicken breast, wings, thighs legs, livers, and necks. So what part of the chicken is

left to go into the hotdog? Chicken lips?! Lastly, who is making an offering or praying to these plants and animals that have given their life so that we can live. The circle of life is incomplete. We do not have to expend as much energy to obtain the things that we need. The Home Grown Project is a collaborative community effort to enhance towards the development of sustainable food systems for our people. This program is really in the planning stages. We are looking for community input and also for 2 community members to be a part of the commission (or whatever we call ourselves) that we help to provide some direction for this project. We are limited only by our imaginations or lack thereof. As a community we work together with a common goal-unity, strengthening the connection between ourselves, the food that we eat and our Mother-Ishkakamikwe, honoring the circle of life.

It is a lot of work but the benefits are life giving and life sustaining. If we change the way we eat, (eating natural foods-foods that we grow, gather, or harvest), increase the energy we expend providing for our families (increasing physical activity), we will defeat diabetes and cardiovascular disease and leave a legacy of a healthy, traditional lifestyle to our children.

Towards this end, we have four small gardens growing, many seed packages were given away (have not gotten any feedback on how those gardeners are doing), and we have contracted with Danny Berg, a local farmer, to deliver fresh vegetables twice a week throughout the growing season. This has been a huge success. We have received a lot of very positive feedback regarding this program. The best part is that we are eating more vegetables!

We also have cooking and food preservation classes scheduled. We have been drying and canning foods as they are harvested. We will be using some of this food for our feast. It has been a lot of fun so far. Work that is shared does not seem like work at all. Please join us.

Food is mshiki. With it we can prevent diabetes and cardiovascular disease. It can help us to heal our bodies, mind and spirit.

# Commission Meeting Dates

## Enrollment Commission

Meetings begin at 5:00 PM and are located in the Enrollment Commission Workroom #118 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. All meetings are open to the Tribal membership unless otherwise posted.

- September 19, 2005
- October 17, 2005
- November 21, 2005
- December 19, 2005

## Health Commission

- September 12, 2005
- October 10, 2005
- November 14, 2005
- December 12, 2005

All meetings start at 6:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle.

## Housing Commission

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise posted close session.

- September 12, 2005
- October 12, 2005
- November 7, 2005
- December 5, 2005

All meetings start at 3:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Housing Commissioners.

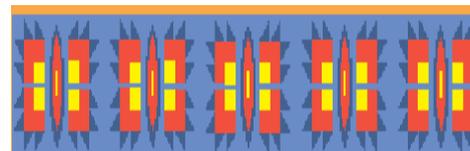
## Economic Development Work Session and Meeting

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| September 10, 2005 | Sept. 11, 2005  |
| October 8, 2005    | October 9, 2005 |
| November 12, 2005  | Nov. 13, 2005   |
| December 10, 2005  | Dec. 11, 2005   |

Meetings will be held in room #312 located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. All meetings open unless noted in closed session.

Reminder to all Current Commission Committee or Board Members

Training on Roles and Responsibilities will be held on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21, 2005.



# News From The Kings Inn Of Mackinaw City!

By Susan Swadling, Economic Development Administrative Assistant

Thunderfalls Waterpark tickets are now available at Kings Inn for our registered guests. These tickets are discounted for guests to purchase at the front desk. So come on up and take advantage of a wonderful attraction in Mackinaw City.

Tribal members are eligible for a special discount on their room rate at Kings Inn also. Please show your tribal ID on registration.



# Tribal Telephone Directory

Tammy Gasco, Receptionist	231-242-1400	Housing Department	
Tribal Administration		Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant	242-1540
Melissa Wiatroluk, Administrative Assistant	242-1420	Human Resources Department	
Tribal Chairman/Council Office		Susan Gasco, Human Resources Representative	242-1555
Mike Smith, Administrative Assistant	242-1406	Legal Department	
Accounting Department		Su Lantz, Legal Assistant	242-1407
Tonia Gasco, Accounting Assistant	242-1441	Law Enforcement Department.	
Archives and Records Department		Tribal Police	242-1500
Eva Oldman, Administrative Assistant	242-1450	MIS Department	
Communications Department		Ed Nephler, MIS Technician	242-1534
Melissa Barber, Director	242-1427	Planning Department	
Contracting Department		Vacant, Administrative Assistant	242-1588
Kristi Houghton, Contracts Manager	242-1426	Tribal Court	
Economic Development Department		Linda Harper, Court Clerk	242-1462
Susan Swadling, EDD Assistant	242-1582	Tribal Health Clinic	
Education Department		Tribal Health Clinic	242-1700
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Alan Proctor, G.I.S. Director	242-1597	Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department	
		Jenifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator	242-1642
		Natural Resources Department	
		Fiona Banfield, Administrative Assistant	242-1670

# Lines From Our Membership

## Military News ...



1st LT Christina Johnson

1st LT Christina Johnson, is the daughter of Herbert L. Kesick of Bartlett Tennessee. Christina is currently serving in Iraq. Her father is

very proud of her and wanted to share with us.

1st Lt. Johnson entered the U.S. Army in 1997. She completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Upon completion of the Medical Laboratory Technician Course (91K) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, she was awarded the skill identifier P9, Biological Research Assistant. She was assigned to the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine-Thermal and Mountain Medicine Division, 1998-2002, in Natick, Maryland.

Her awards include: the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (10LC), Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Non

Commissioned Officer Development Ribbon, and the Army Service Ribbon.

In training to become a Physicians Assistant, LT. Johnson completed a rigorous two-year training program. The first year (Phase I) was taught entirely at the AMEDD center and school in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Phase I consisted chiefly of didactic work in anatomy, physiology, disease processes, pharmacology, immunology and all disciplines of medicine, from pediatrics to geriatrics. After Phase I, LT. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science in Physician Studies from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska in 2003. Phase II consisted of clinical rotations and learning the practice of

medicine from preceptors in each clinic by taking the principals of medicine from Phase I throughout the MEDDAC. After Phase II, LT. Johnson earned a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska in 2004.

In February 2005 LT. Johnson received her Physician Assistant Certification. She completed Officers Candidate School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in April 2005.

LT. Johnson is assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Steward, Georgia which is currently in Iraq. She deployed for Iraq on June 16, 2005.

LT. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology from the University of Tennessee,

Chattanooga in 1994, and a Master in Education in Exercise Physiology from the University of Georgia in 1995.



## Birth Announcements



Talon John Pirsein

Talon John Pirsein was born on June 12, 2005 at Holland Community Hospital, in Holland, Michigan. Talon was born at 8:22 p.m., weighed 5lbs 14 oz's and was 19" tall. His very proud parents are Rob and Kim Pirsein of South Haven, Michigan. Grandparents are Robert and Evon (Anthony) Pirsein of South Haven, Michigan and John and Lynn Wagner of South Haven, Michigan. Welcome Talon!



Shania Erin Hinmon

Shania Erin Hinmon was born on June 28, 2005 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. Shania weighed 8lbs 5 oz and was 20" tall. Shania is the granddaughter of Marion Shenoskey and Robert Lavere Hinmon. Great Grandparents are Melinda Pontiac, Gus Hinmon, Steve Shenoskey and Eva Keway. Maternal Grandparents are Matthew Blazen, respectfully and Eileen Ryan. Shania is warmly welcomed by her parents and siblings, Matthew, Abigale, Lakota, and Patrick.

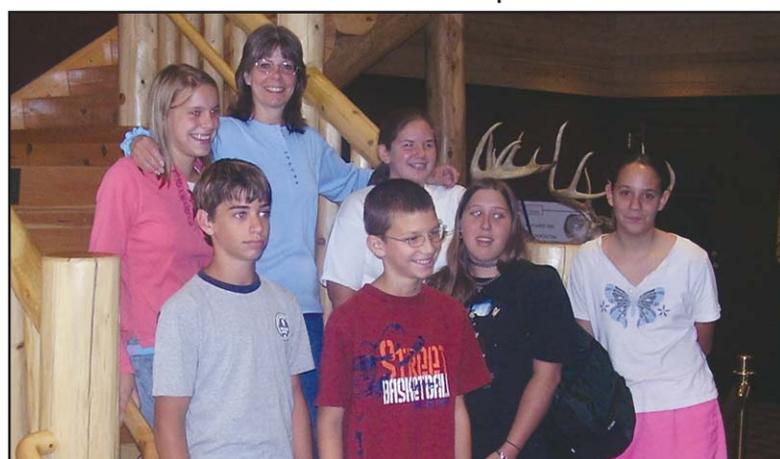


Parker McDowell-Willis

Congratulations to Ryan Willis & Valerie McDowell-Willis on the birth of our new little boy! Parker McDowell-Willis was born on July 10, 2005. He weighed 9lbs, 6oz and was 19.5 inches tall. Love you guys!!! Auntie Kathleen Welcome to the newest edition to the Willis Family!

## Student News

### Tribal Member visits Japan



On Friday the 22 of July, **Jessica Miller** was part of a group of six children from Petoskey to take a trip to Japan. The trip would land them right in Tokyo Japan for a seven day camp provided by the Yazaki corporation. The camp which is provided by the caption is open to employee's children from around the world IE... Germany, Mexico, Europe an many more countries. The children were exposed to many things such as Mount Fuji, varies markets an a meeting with the president of the Yazaki corp. Jessica experienced a trip of a life time which she will have fond memories, an many pictures she took while there. Jessica is the daughter of Gary Jr. and Gabby Miller of Pellston; the granddaughter of Clara and Gary Miller Sr. of Lansing, Michigan.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Martin Serva II** who is a 2005 Graduate. We are proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Family

## In Memory of Flight 93



Tribal Member Gertrude Chingwa Places a LTBB Tribal Flag on the fence in memorial where Flight 93 crashed on September 11, 2001.

Gertrude as well as many other Americans payed respects to the crew and people who perished in this crash.



If you have any contributions to the section titled "Lines From Our Membership," remember that the deadline for submission is the first Monday of the month for the following month's edition. If you would like to share news; births, deaths, birthday wishes, or anniversary wishes please contact us. U.S. Mail: LTBB Communicaitaions Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740 By telephone: (231)-242-1427. Fax (231) 242-1430. Email: MBarber@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Tribal Government Offices will be closed the following Dates in September:  
September 5  
September 21 and  
September 30  
Please Plan Tribal Business Accordingly

# Traditional Pow Wow

Saturday, September 17, 2005-Osborne

12:00	Soup & Fry Bread	
1:00	Grand Entry	
3:00	Pink Shawl	Breast Cancer Awareness Project-- Honor Song & Giveaway
5:00	Giveaway	
6:00	Potluck Dinner - Bring A Dish To Pass	

This is the time we gather to celebrate our traditions, and in that spirit all items shared are giveaway...no vendors.

Wanna Help? Have a question?  
Call Hamiet Booth 342-8569 or  
Ellie Payton 242-8851 nights

No politics, pets, weapons/violence. A clear and sober mind will make our people strong...no drugs/alcohol allowed on our Pow Wow Grounds.

# Lines From Our Membership

## Birthdays

Happy Belated Birthday to **Alice Honson** who celebrated her special day on August 10th!

Belated Birthday wishes go out to **John F. Shenoskey** who had a birthday on August 14th.

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to **Katrina Honson** who celebrated her birthday on August 18th!

Happy Birthday to a wonderful mother, Grandmother, Auntie and Friend, **Edith Teuthorn** celebrates her special day on September 25th! May you enjoy all the happiness you bring all of us!  
With Love from your family and friends

Belated Birthday wishes go out to **John Kewagoshkum** who celebrated his birthday on August 16th and **Pauline Worthington** who shares that special day with a birthday of her own!  
Love, Rosanna

The Givens Family celebrated a few August Birthday's! Wishes go out to **Mark Givens**, August 10th, as well as, **John and Kim Givens** who celebrate their birthdays August 25th and 26th respectively.  
Love, Mom

Happy Belated birthday wishes to **Richard Bottoms** who celebrated his birthday in August! We missed you at the Pow Wow this year!  
From your family

Happy Belated Birthday wishes go down to Mt. Morris, Michigan for our **Uncle, Joseph Naganashe** who celebrated an August Birthday! Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers always Uncle. We love you very much!  
Melissa, Walter, Nicole and Josie

HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY **JESSICA!** Sooo, now you are a true teenager...GULP! We are so very proud of you and very excited about the upcoming year and your 8th grade graduation! Keep up the great grades in school and always stay the sweet, loving girl you have always been. You're the best!  
We love you with all our hearts,  
Mom & Dad

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **JESS!**  
Love, Karley and Zachary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **CASSANDRA AND KRISTIE!!**  
Thank goodness the younger folks get older, and we get to stay the same age..hehe. I hope your birthdays are full of fun and adventure, that's what birthdays are for?  
Enjoy your day!  
Love you,  
Aunt Cynthia, Uncle Ray, Jessica, Karley and Zachary

Happy Belated Birthday to **Deborah Martin** who celebrated her birthday in August! We love you unconditionally. With faith and devo-

tion, your beloved son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kara-Also with all the love in the world, your favorite grandbabies Kelsey and Klayton!!

To my amazing and beautiful wife, **Kara Wiatrolik**, you complete me babygirl.  
Happy Belated birthday for August 10th! I love you. I love you. I love you.  
Your devoted husband,  
Jeffery A.

Happy Belated 21st Birthday to our wonderful daughter **Kara Wiatrolik!** We love you so much!  
Love, Mom & Dad

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to our **Uncle Miller (Gary Sr.)** who celebrated his special day on August 19th!  
Meliss, Wal, Nicole & Josie

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to **Gertrude Chingwa** who celebrated an August Birthday!  
Love, Mary Jane & Ray

Happy Birthday **Mommy!** We love you so much!  
Love always, Kelsey and Klayton

Happy Birthday wishes to **Karen Brewer** who celebrated the BIG 50 on August 15th!!  
We love you Mom! We love you Grandma!

A belated "Memorial Birthday" announcement for my **"Grandma Hattie"** who would have been many, many, many moons on August 18th. I still miss you lots.  
Love your niece, Yvonne

**Nzigzis (Carol King-McFall)**  
Happy belated Birthday. You're such a wonderful Zigzis, always caring.  
Love ya lots,  
Ningniskwe Bootie

Happy 11th Birthday to **Mitchell Sleeman** who celebrates his 11th birthday on September 5th!  
Love you, Grandma & Grandpa

Happy Birthday wishes to **Jeramie Coleman** who celebrates his birthday on September 26th! You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Grandma

Happy Birthday wishes to our **Auntie Tippy (Clara Miller)** who celebrates her special day on September 26th! With love, Meliss, Wally, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday wishes to **Julius Kewagoshkum** on September 15th!  
Love, Roseanna

On September 24th Birthday wishes are sent out to **Jim & Craig Petoskey!**  
From: Bob & Family

Happy Birthday **Muggs**, on September 26th!  
We are thinking about you!  
Uncle Walter, Melissa, Nicole & Josie

## Obituaries

### William (Southern Bird) John Gasco 68

A service was held on July 13th for William (Southern Bird) John Gasco 68 of Lexington, South Carolina. Bill was born September 16, 1936 in Petoskey, Michigan and was formerly from Elko, Nevada. He died at Lexington Medical Center on Saturday, July 9, 2005 and was the son of the late Albert and Marion Peaine Gasco. He served four years in the US Air Force and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was retired from Newmont Mining Corporation in Carlin, Nevada.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Wilson Gasco; children, Jason Bingham of Carlon, NV, Della Olsen of Elko, NV, Leslie Gasco of Elko, NV, Carman Gay of Omaha, NE, Marion Lee of Bradsord Woods, PA, Billy Gasco of Omaha, ME and Marcus Gasco of Rapid City, SD, and 9 grandchildren. Internment will be on Beaver Island, Michigan.

Happy Birthday wishes to **Jim Biro....**  
The Rivards

Happy Birthday to **Alexis Miller** (on the 27th) way out in Colorado! We miss you and hope to be able to come and see you soon. Hope you have a wonderful birthday.  
Love always, Aunt Cynthia, Uncle Ray, Jessica, Karley and Zachary

Happy 4 months old to **Kelsey Elizabeth Wiatrolik** and **Klayton Andrew Wiatrolik** at the end of September! You touch our hearts everyday!  
Daddy and Mommy love you so much!

We just want to say Happy Birthday to **Frank Wesaw**. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Bernie, Mel and the girls

If you happen to see the GED instructor, **Mike Breen**, make sure that you wish him a happy September birthday!

I would like to shout out a Great HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my brother **Robert Keshick (AKA "Rob the Nishnaab")** who turns the big "41" on September 3rd, also a Happy Birthday greeting to my niece **Tosha Keshick** on September 4th. Be cool guys and stay out of trouble. Hope you have a wonderful day.  
Your sister & Auntie, Yvonne

Happy Birthday **Frank Wesaw!**  
Love, Patti

Happy Birthday **Uncle Frank!**  
Love, Ninmkee & Poo

Happy Birthday to **Frank Bellone** of Rockford, Illinois. May the Great Spirit bless you with many bags of squirrels on your birthday, September 1st!  
Your wife and son, Anthony

Happy Birthday wishes to **Mary Schnieder** in September!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Family

Birthday wishes go out to **Austin and Michael Schlappi** who both celebrate September Birthdays!

Happy Birthday wishes to our **Aunt, Cecilia Henry** in Algonac, Michigan who has a birthday! May you have a great year, Auntie!  
Love your up north family!

Happy 3rd Birthday to **Kunu Yellowbank** on September 6th! We love you,  
Nokomis & Mishomis

Happy Birthday wishes to **Robert Keshick, Tosha Keshick,** and **Kacie Gokee** who all celebrate September birthdays! I love you all! May you all enjoy your special day!  
Mom; Grandma Mary

If you happen to see our MIS Director **Mark Tracy** on September 18th, wish him a happy ??, well we won't go there, birthday!  
From Your wicked friends at work, Yeah you know who we all are!!!! (All younger than you!)

## Chi Miigwech

### A Note of Thanks to All

On Saturday, July 23rd, we hosted a benefit dinner for my Granddaughter, Sierra Anthony.

Several businesses in the area donated food items for the dinner. We served spaghetti with salad, a dinner roll and desert. In addition to the dinner, a raffle, 50/50 drawing and silent auction took place. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for their participation and support!

Chi-Miigwech to everyone!  
Susan Swadling

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Happy Birthday Dad, Puppa, **Thomas Naganashe** who celebrates his 55th Birthday on September 13th! We love you!  
Meliss, Walter, Nicole & Josie, TT, Rodrick & Gregg

Happy Birthday to Uncle **Robert Wemigwase** who celebrates his 55th birthday on September 11th! May you get all your birthday wishes!  
We love you, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday wishes to **Douglas Wemigwase** who celebrates his special day on September 21st. As always we get the day off to celebrate with you! Love you lots,  
Meliss, Wally, Nicole & Josie

Happy Birthday to **Mikayla Stead-Grey** who celebrates her birthday on September 11th!

Happy Belated birthday to **Tommy Kolodgy** who celebrated his special day on August 7th!  
Love, Aunt Gina, Uncle Bill & Brittany

Happy Birthday to **Scott and John Kolodgy** who celebrate their birthdays in September!  
Wishing you both the best.  
Love, Aunt Gina, Uncle Bill & Brittany

Happy Birthday wishes to **James Koski** who celebrates a September Birthday!  
Love, Dad, Gina & Brittany

Happy Birthday wishes to **Robert Wemigwase Sr.** who celebrates his birthday on September 11th! We love you and think of you often.  
All our love, The Rivards

**Stitchey** celebrates his day on 9/27. Have a good one Andy!-PBo & Linda K/Enrollment.

Happy Birthday **Michael Keshick** on 9/20. Hope you have a great day! - Your cousins Linda K & family

Happy Birthday to my **Aunt Emily Harrington** on 9/28. May you always be blessed today & always- Love your niece, Linda K.

Happy Birthday to our **Aunt Irene Bigeagle** on 9/29. Bless you always, Love, Theresa & kids, Linda & kids, Yvonne & Maritza

Birthday greetings to **Ali (9/25) & Hassan Abdallah (9/9)** from your cousins "up north" J - Linda & Theresa K.

Here is a shout out for my loveable niece, **Miss Kacie Lynn Gokee** who turns 7 on September 2nd! Have a fun filled day Kacie. Love your auntie Daban

Happy Birthday to **Chuck Honson** on September 5th!

Happy Birthday to **Emma& Toni Gascp** and **Carly Searles** who all have Sept. Birthdays!

Happy 15th Birthday to **Jarred Wever** on Sept. 12th, born on Daddys birthday, what a gift! Hugs and Kisses, Mom & Dad

## Anniversary Wishes

Happy 30th anniversary **Bob and Kathy Petoskey**. May you be blessed with many many more years together. "We love you lots".  
Cyndee,Wendy,Tami and Robbie

Happy Anniversary wishes to **Harvey and Mary Gibson** who celebrate many years together in September! Congratulations!

Happy Anniversary to **Chuck and Alice Honson** who celebrate their 45th!

Happy Anniversary to **Charles and Katie Honson, Jr.!** May you have many more!

On September 4th **Stephanie and Jim Sleeman** celebrate their 12th anniversary.  
Love, Mom & Wayne

Happy Anniversary **Ray!** September 14, will be 14 years of married bliss. I look forward to the years to come. I love you with all of my heart! Cynthia

Happy Belated Anniversary to **Marshall and Marilyn Muskovin**, celebrated 40 years of bliss on Aug. 28th! Wishes for many more, love from the Wevers.

Imagine the joy of the birth of a new niece or grand-daughter. How much they mean to your family. As any Auntie would tell you, the best part of being an Auntie is being able to spoil them and then give them back to your sister. Unfortunately, two local Aunties have not had the pleasure of even holding their new niece. Recently, we were told that Sierra Anthony has cancer at the age of seven months old and has to receive chemotherapy treatments to survive and overcome this disease! My heart aches every time I think about the hours of labor that these two local Aunties, Aunt Shari Swadling and Aunt Mary Schnieder went through to raise over \$4,000.00 to help pay for the baby's medical expenses. We wish you much love and prayers for Sierra.  
Chi-Miigwech to all that donated and participated in the fundraiser for this cause.

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